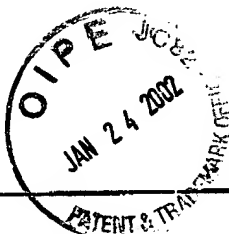


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- 16 2. He, or his licensee, Kong Co. of GOLDEN COLORADO, have sold
17 in excess of 250,000 animal toys as described by one or more of
18 the pending Claims 7 to 12 in the above-identified application. These toys have
19 been sold under the trademarks "AIR DOG", "KONG" and "THREE DOGS AND A
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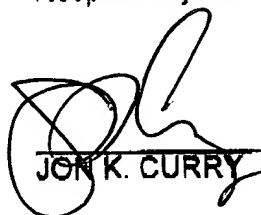
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3 jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon, and (2) all
4 statements made of Declarant's own knowledge are true and that all statements
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7 Further Declarant saith naught.

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9 Respectfully submitted,

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